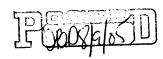
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August 8, 2005

VIA HAND DELIVERY

Mr. Charles L.A. Terreni Chief Clerk/Administrator 101 Executive Dr., Ste. 100 South Carolina Public Service Commission Columbia, South Carolina 29210

Re:

Petition of the Office of Regulatory Staff to Request Forfeiture of the Bond and to Request Authority to Petition the Circuit Court for Appointment of a Receiver.

PSC Docket No.: 2005-110-SW

Our File No. 20119

Dear Mr. Terreni:

Enclosed for filing please find the original and eleven (11) copies of the South Carolina Department of Health and Environmental Control's Reply to Mr. and Mrs. Williams' Motion for Continuance in the above referenced matter. Please date stamp the extra copy and return it with our courier.

Yours very truly,

Angie Gehr, Paralegal for

Julie F. McIntyre, Staff Attorney

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Enclosures as stated

BEFORE THE PUBLIC SERVICE COMMISSION OF SOUTH CAROLINA DOCKET NO. 2005-110-W/S

AUGUST 8, 2005

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of the Piney Grove Utilities, Inc.)	SOUTH CAROLINA DEPARTMENT OF
•)	HEALTH AND
Bond and to Request Authority)	ENVIRONMENTAL CONTROL'S
To Petition the Circuit Court for)	REPLY TO MR. AND MRS. WILLIAMS'
Appointment of a Receiver)	MOTION FOR CONTINUANCE

The South Carolina Department of Health and Environmental Control ("DHEC") hereby submits this Response to the Motion for Continuance of D. Reece Williams, IV, and Elizabeth P. Williams filed with the Commission in the above referenced docket on August 8, 2005.

For all of the reasons cited in the Office of Regulatory Staff's Reply to Mr. and Mrs. Williams Motion for Continuance, filed August 8, 2005, and based upon the authorities cited therein, DHEC objects to and opposes a continuance in this case. Mr. and Mrs. Williams have failed to demonstrate good cause for a continuance, and therefore, Commission Regulation 103-862 requires the Commission to deny such request.

Respectfully submitted,

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The undersigned for the South Carolina Department of Health and Environmental Control ("DHEC"), states that she has on August 8, 2005, served upon the necessary parties the South Carolina Department of Health and Environmental Control's Reply to Mr. and Mrs. Williams' Motion for Continuance, via U.S. mail, addressed as follows:

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